



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GP 3641

Ext. of
#4/ Time
Election
Berkeley
7/17/00

Group 3641

Examiner: Glenda L. Sanchez

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al)

Application No. : 09/512,669

Filed : February 24, 2000

For : MONO-, DI- OR TRIBASIC
PROPELLANTS FOR GUN
AMMUNITION AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Attorney Docket : 32140-153023

)
)
) RESPONSE TO

) RESTRICTION

) REQUIREMENT

July 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 12, 2000 applicants hereby restrict the application to the method claims 10-20.

As to the Examiner's requirement set forth in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Office action to elect a single disclosed species which shall be one specific composition for the surface treatment, applicants hereby elect the specifically identified polyester set forth in Example 2, more particularly in

FEE enclosed: \$ NONE
Please charge any further fee to Dep. Acct. 22-0261

RECEIVED

JUL 17 2000

U.S. MAIL ROOM

07/18/2000 HHOLHES 00000001 220261 09512669

01 FC:115

110.00 CH

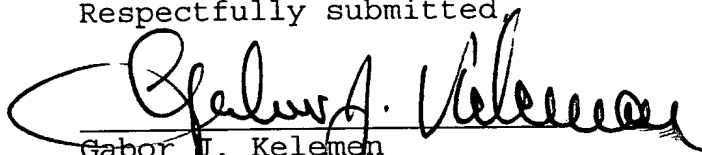
the paragraph which bridges pages 8 and 9 of the specification of the application.

Since, as stated by the Examiner in the penultimate line on page 2 of the Office action, claims 1-20 are generic, it is submitted that claims 10-20 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of German Application 199 07 809.2 filed February 24, 1999, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. It is respectfully requested that receipt of this priority document and the priority claim be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,



Gabor V. Kelemen
(Registration No. 21,016)
VENABLE, BAETJER, HOWARD and
CIVILETTI, LLP
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 962-4800
Telefax: (202) 962-8300

GJK:df

DC2-DOCS1-228498